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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Saturday, December 5, 2015 in the 2400 block of 9th Court South.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Saturday, December 5, 2015 around 1:00a.m., officers from the South Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed a black male lying on the ground suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the chest area. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim was walking with a female associate when an unknown male approached them and shot the victim. The unknown male fled the scene on foot. It is unknown at this time why the suspect shot the victim. This is an ongoing homicide investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.